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Applicants:

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DETECTING NEURONAL DISEASES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 for three months from November 14, 2002 to February 14, 2003.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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3 months -	\$ 465	X \$ 930
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Respectfully submitted,

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